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St. *James's*, *January* 25.

AN humble Addreſs from the People called Quakers in the Kingdom of Ireland, having been tranſmitted hither by the Right Honourable the Earl of Gallway, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs from the Repreſentatives of the Inhabitants of the Province of South Carolina, having been tranſmitted hither, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Venice, *Jan.* 15. Two Men of War which are on the Stocks in our Arſenal, are very near finiſhed, and will be launched in a few Days; they are both of the firſt Rate: Two other firſt Rate Men of War are fitting out at Malamoccho; as are alſo 12 Gallies: And all Diligence is uſed to procure a ſufficient Number of able Seamen for manning our Fleet well in the Spring. New Levies are carrying on ſucceſsfully in Dalmatia, and on the Terra Firma; and 500 Soldiers, Italians and Germans, are at the Lido, ready to imbark for Corfu; from whence came in a few Days ago a Man of War belonging to this Republick, having on board 18 heavy Pieces of Cannon which the Turks left behind them there.

Copenhagen, *Jan.* 27. The reſt of the Tranſports having Troops on board for Norway, ſailed again on the 19th, and the Wind having been fair for ſeveral Days ſince, 'tis not doubted they are arrived on that Coaſt. This Week a Number of Men were ſet to work, to fit out with all Expedition, 18 Men of War.

Hague, *Jan.* 29. His Britannick Majeſty, before His Departure from Vlaerdingen to imbark at Helvoetſluys, was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Mr. Walrave, a Merchant of Amſterdam. The States of the Province of Holland aſſembled to Day, in order to the Ratification of the Treaty of Defenſive Alliance, between Great-Britain, France, and this State, which was ſigned on the 4th Inſtant. The Abbot du Bois is preparing to ſet out from hence in a Day or two for the Court of France. Letters from Bruſſels adviſe, that the Marqueſs de Prié, Adminiſtrator of the Auſtrian Netherlands, has added Count Lamoterie and Viſcount Oudenarde to the Council of State. The Towns of Antwerp, Louvain, and Bruſſels, have refuſed to grant any Subſidies before the Inauguration.

St. *James's*, *Jan.* 21. This Day the Count de la Perouſe, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sicily, had his firſt private Audience of His Majeſty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrel, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Weſtminſter, *Jan.* 24. This Day the Parliament met, and was further prorogued to the 20th of next Month.

St. *James's*, *Jan.* 25. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint,

The Right Honourable Charles Viſcount Townſhend, to be Lieutenant General and General-Governour of the Kingdom of Ireland.

John Forteſcue Aland, Eſq; to be one of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

Sir William Thomſon, Kt. Recorder of the City of London, to be His Majeſty's Solicitor-General.

The Reverend Dr. Henry Downes, to be Biſhop of Killala and Achonry in the Kingdom of Ireland.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Charles Cooke, Eſq; one of the Sheriffs of the City of London and County of Middleſex.

His Majeſty has alſo been pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon William Boyer, Doctor of Phyſick at Canterbury.

Whereas Gerrard Reeves, one of the Riding Officers for the Wool Buſineſs on the Coaſt of Suſſex, was barbarouſly murthered on Saturday Night laſt, near Langley Point, by a Gang of Owlers, being then on his Duty: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovery of the Offenders, is pleaſed to promiſe his gracious Pardon for the ſaid Crime to any Perſon concerned therein (except him who actually gave the Wound of which the ſaid Gerrard Reeves died) who ſhall diſcover the reſt of the Perſons that committed the ſaid Murther, ſo as they, or any of them, may be Convicted thereof. His Majeſty is likewiſe pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall make the Diſcovery above-mentioned, except the Perſon who gave the Wound. At the Court at St. James's the 25th of January, 1716-17.

P. METHUEN.

Whereas